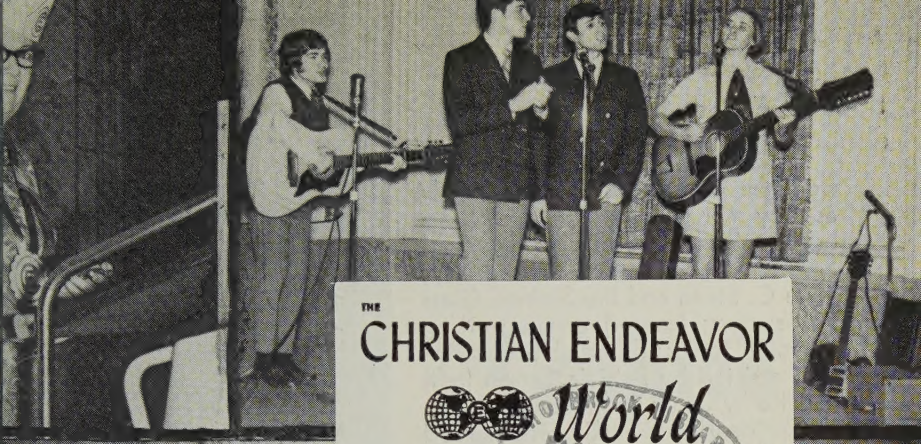

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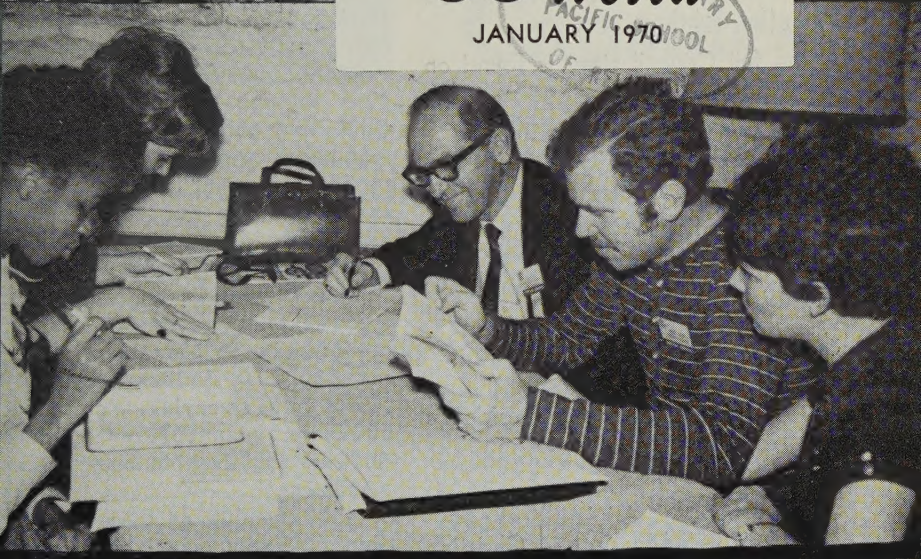

The Cover . . .

A montage of scenes shows leaders from the United States and Canada as they met in Columbus, Ohio, December 4-7 for the annual Executives' Program Council. Pictured are (top) Veva C. Steen and the Stained Glass folk singers; (center) group working on youth topics; (bottom) Louise Pulsifer assisted by Patricia Parson (left) and Kathy Jones (right) and Arch J. McQuilkin doing a skit with Elwood Dunn (far right).

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January 25 - February 1 — Christian Endeavor Week, marking the 89th birthday of the movement

A Youth Speaks

Connie Alexander, age 16, ga these thoughts on "The Christian Attitude toward Authority of Paren and the Child's Acceptance" based o Ephesians 6:1-4.

"OC + GP = GH (Obedient Childre plus Good Parents equals Goo Home).

"Or if you like: OC + GCP GCH (Obedient Children plus Goo Christian Parents equals Good Chri tian Home).

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COUNCIL LEADERS posing for newspaper photo are (seated) Timothy J. Kribs, chairman, and Mrs. Ray Pulsifer, secretary; (standing) Allen E. Burwell (left), vice-chairman, and Rev. Christian A. Tirre, educational secretary.

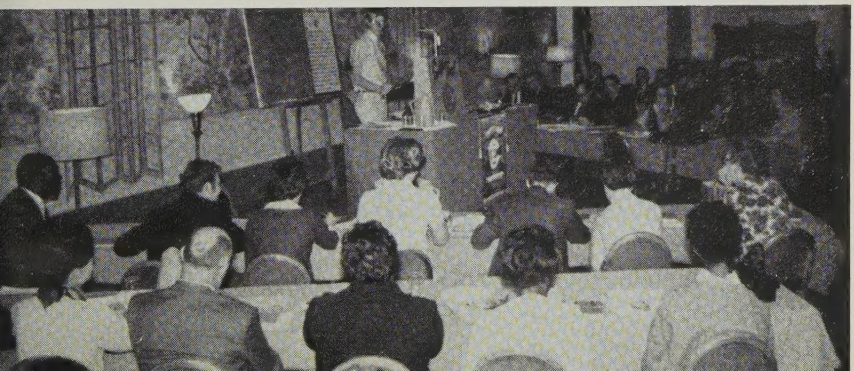
Council Capsules

Special features of the 1969 Executives' Program Council in Columbus, Ohio, December 4-7 included courses on "Quest for Leaders," "Using the Mass Media," "How to Communicate with Today's Teenagers," "Field Work Tips," "Counselors and Sponsors — Who Needs Them?" and "The Psychology of Discipline." Over eighty Christian Endeavor leaders from all parts of the United States and from Canada participated.

A highlight of the meetings was the fellowship banquet Friday evening with the program presented by the Stained Glass Christian folk singing group from nearby Otterbein College. Banquet theme and decorations pointed to Canada 1970 in anticipation of the dual conventions there next summer.

Sessions opened Thursday morning with the keynote message by Elwood Dunn, International Society president. Meditations Friday and Saturday mornings were led by Rev. Charles W. Barner, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregational Church, Reading, Pennsylvania. The Sunday morning worship and communion service was called a "tableau in sight and

YOUTH DELEGATES leading the Saturday evening consecration service, which closed with each of the over 60 persons present giving a meaningful Bible verse with comments.



THE DEDICATION of the Memori Gift Repository in the Jones Roo at Christian Endeavor Headquarte included a brief message by Phyl G. Brown of Virginia, who gave th Repository in memory of her parent The attractive stand displays th book recording memorial gifts to th International Society.

sound" and was a memorable experience directed by Rev. Christian A. Tirre.

Following a get-acquainted dinner, the delegates enjoyed a visit to Christian Endeavor Headquarters Thursday night. A visual report of Christian Endeavor was given by Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, president of the World's Union, who showed slides of his trip to England in May 1969 which included the British Convention; by Elwood Dunn and Phyllis I. Rike, who covered the Portland Pilgrimage last July; and by Mr. Tirre who showed scenes from the 1969 tour to Eastern Canada plus Kitchener-Waterloo and the 1970 tour to Germany, Austria, and Hungary. The new Repository fo the Abiding Memorial Book whic records gifts through the new Me morial Gift Program was dedicate At the informal reception which fo lowed, local Franklin County Unio members were hosts.

Throughout the program leade had opportunity to express ideas a well as at the share and learn ses sions on Saturday afternoon. Thes were led by Arch McQuilkin, assis ant to the president of Internationa Society, and Rev. Elwood Kirschne New Jersey field secretary; a thir group made up of youth delegate was directed by Arlyn Van Dyke fo a brief period, then split into tw

FIELD, GENERAL, AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES rose early each day t eat breakfast together and discuss common concerns, under leadership c President Elwood Dunn.

ections to meet with the other discussion groups as youth panels.

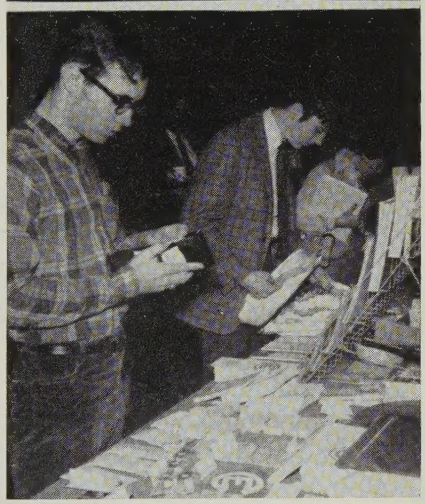
Informative presentations were given to increase interest in the many facets of Christian Endeavor work. Neva C. Steen of Illinois gave spot announcements based on literature and supplies available through the Publishing Department by way of quizzes at each session; Arthur C. Hammers of Texas was awarded a prize for winning the most quizzes.

The Outdoor Poster Program was presented by Frank P. Wilson, executive secretary of the Virginia Union. John C. Thuss, vice-president in charge of the Middle Atlantic Region, pushed the CE MEETINGS quarterlies and THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD and W. Valroy Redick, Maryland Union president, urged observance of Christian Endeavor Week 1970.

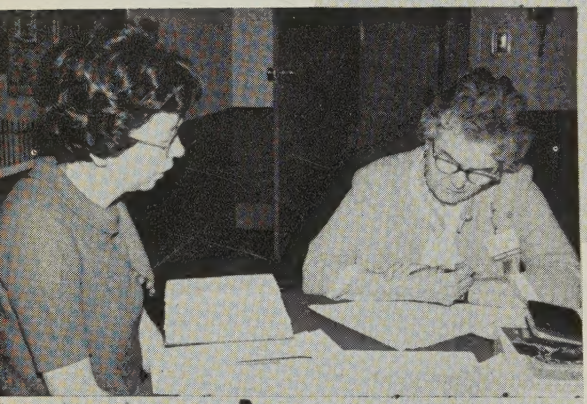
Mr. Hammers, Texas general secretary, presented the current Forward Advance program and reported on a five-year program of goals adopted by his union. The 1970 Christian Youth Witness Program was depicted by Christian Tirre through an audio-visual program "Mission: Possible" which he had used at one of the Church in Action Workshops at the U.S. Congress on Evangelism. Phyllis Rike gave details of plans for the 1970 Mobilization.

A very helpful presentation was the "Quest for Leaders" given by Rev. Paul Graham of Indiana. In two sessions he gave basic information for becoming a successful leader.

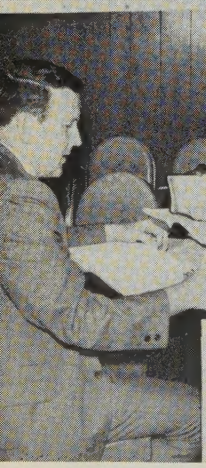
A PURSE in recognition of Rev. Christian Tirre's work with Christian Endeavor International since 1962 was presented to the Tirres by Timothy Kribs on behalf of Council members.

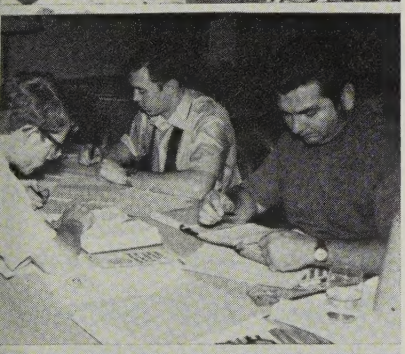


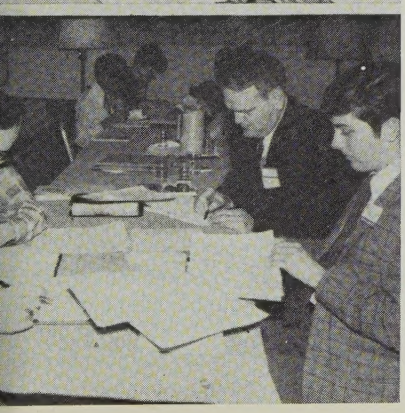
INFORMAL FELLOWSHIP at Council sessions gave delegates an opportunity to get acquainted over a cup of coffee or tea or to browse leisurely through the many items on display at the literature table.



TOPICS WORKSHOP found delegates suggestin ideas for the 1972 topics Those considering Junio topics under the directio of Mary Lou Funk are in th top two photos, with th groups developing Youn Adult and Adult topics unde Dr. LaVerne H. Boss's leade ship in the bottom photos Photos on opposite pag show small groups workin on Youth topics under th guidance of Rev. Roger D Vander Kolk.







John D. Metzger, local television executive, gave delegates pointers on making more effective use of mass media, particularly radio and television.

Council members received valuable aid through the period on "How to Communicate with Today's Teen-Agers" directed by Dr. LaVerne H. Boss and the session dealing with "The Psychology of Discipline" led by Mrs. Christian A. Tirre.

Thursday and Friday afternoons were spent in intensive preliminary work on the 1972 Junior and Youth Topics and the 1972 Young Adult and Adult Topics and Summaries. The material prepared by the delegates will be used by the editors who prepare the final topics and annotations for these age groups.

The Saturday evening consecration meeting was directed by Arlyn Van Dyke, president of the Illinois Union, assisted by other youth delegates. Subject for discussion was "An Inspired Book." A unique feature was the opportunity for each of the more than 60 present to quote a treasured Bible verse and give a few words of personal testimony.

Chairman of the 1969 Council was Timothy J. Kribs of Oregon. Rev. Ralph E. Robrahn of Michigan was the song leader with Rev. David G. Jackson of Indiana serving as pianist.

The Executives' Program Council meets annually. Included in its membership are denominational youth workers; presidents and field, executive, and general secretaries of Christian Endeavor unions; International Society officers; and youth delegates appointed by the unions and denominations.

Ralph Robrahn, a vice-president of the International Society, succeeds Mr. Kribs as Council chairman. Vice-chairmen are David Jackson and Arlyn Van Dyke; Mrs. Ruth C. Ham-

A SIGHT AND SOUND TABLEAU was the memorable Communion Servi on Sunday morning prepared by Rev. Christian A. Tirre.

mett, president of the Golden Rule Union, Washington, D.C., is secretary.

Elected to membership on the Educational Committee are: Rev. Walter M. Burkholder, chairman (Indiana), Rev. George L. Blackwell (Illinois), Dr. LaVerne H. Boss (Michigan), Timothy J. Kribs, Mrs. Ray Pulsifer, Rev. Ralph E. Robrahn, Rev. Harold P. Scanlin (Pennsylvania), Mrs. Emmie F. Smith (D.C.), and Rev. Roger D. Vander Kolk (Michigan). Ag level interest area directors (who a all members of the Educational C mittee) include: Junior: Mrs. P sifer; Junior High: Mr. Kribs; Se ior High-Young People's: Mr. Va der Kolk; and Young Adult a Adult: Mr. Boss.

Dates for the 1970 meeting of t Council are December 3-6, Columbu Ohio. The 1971 dates are Decemb 2-5, also in Columbus.

February 16 Is Deadline for Entries

For individuals, societies, and local unions, February 16 is an important date. That is the last day to mail entries in Christian Endeavor's 1970 Christian Youth Witness Program.

Entries do not have to be projects or activities specifically planned in connection with the program. As an individual, have you written an article or editorial, given a talk, made a poster or a cartoon, or taken a black and white photograph which you used as a Christian witness in the community in the period beginning February 15, 1969? Then you may be eligible to enter this year's awards program. Has your society or union planned and carried out a project of Christian witness in your community in this period? Why not enter it?

A rush letter or phone call to Christian Endeavor Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, will give you all the nece sary details.

Hurry . . . don't miss this oppo tunity to share with others what y are doing to witness for Christ your community.

Project Your Influence Beyond Your Lifetime

By placing the International So ciety of Christian Endeavor i your Will, your influence can b projected beyond your lifetime and you can be a blessing t thousands of boys and girls wh will benefit by the ministry o Christian Endeavor. Consult you lawyer. For information write t the International Society of Chris tian Endeavor, 1221 East Broa Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

PLANS FOR CANADA 1970 were presented during the Executives' Program Council banquet by Florence Zimmerman (left) with the help of (from left) Rev. John Lucas, Clyde Sherk, Margaret Clarkson, and Terry Gilmour.

Convention's Coming!

August 19-23 are the dates for the long-awaited 16th World's Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held concurrently with the 50th International Convention in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario.

The Canadian Convention Committee is putting finishing touches on plans for local arrangements, including housing and meals, the all-convention Barbecue, and a series of sight-seeing tours for delegates. The Registration Contest for unions in the United States and the Mexican Union began January 2. Many state and local unions are planning group travel for delegates. Overseas unions are also arranging tour groups as well as individual travel. All roads lead to Canada this August for Endeavorers around the world.

Full details about convention arrangements will be released to all registered delegates as quickly as possible. To be sure to receive information register now.

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NEWS

TEXAS GOVERNOR Preston Smith signs Christian Endeavor Week 1970 Proclamation while young people from Paul's Union Church, La Marque, look on. Youth (from left) are Patti Browning, Marvin Byrkett, Debra Dixon, Bruce Lowder, and Roberta Imerson. A total of 25 young people traveled to Austin to witness the signing of the proclamation; they were then given a tour of the Capitol.

Junior Awards Scheme

Juniors in Scotland are participating in a new awards scheme, patterned somewhat after the Duke of Edinburgh scheme but adapted to suit Christian Endeavor. Purpose is to help societies equip Juniors more fully. There are over 28 awards the children may earn. Enthusiasm is growing with more societies participating; a high percentage of those taking the exams pass. Typical were the exams on Luke and on Christian Endeavor history with 40 children sitting.

Evangelism in India

Rev. Charles W. Barner, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregational Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, was privileged to spend August 8-24 in India along with 60 ministers and laymen who went at the invitation of the All India Prayer Fellowship to conduct evangelism programs. He was assigned to Batala in the Punjab, where the Sikh religion is predominant, for the first week and to the Church of South India in Palghat, Kerala, the second week. Mr. Barner comments that the indigenous church of India needs prayer support, as more missionary visas are expiring and will not be renewed.

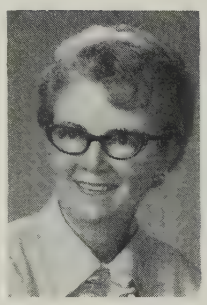
Trinidad President

Kenneth Boodhu of Woodbrook is the current president of the Trinidad and Tobago Union. An active member of the Woodbrook Presbyterian Society for five years, Kenneth is 20. An ex-student of Queen's Royal College, he is described as a livewire not only in his society but in the Northern Regional Committee. He is a keen sports enthusiast and recently captained his society's table tennis team to victory among societies in the north. He placed third in a recent Bible Quiz in which many groups participated. Kenneth lives at 50 Alberto Street, Woodbrook, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

From Illinois to New Zealand

Bethel Presbyterian Senior Society of Peoria, Illinois, is helping to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in Turangi, New Zealand, according to Julie Virden. This is being done through a pen pal, Susan Cripe, whose parents are missionaries in New Zealand from Elkhart, Indiana.

Meet "Miss Veva"



Illinois Endeavorers affectionately call Veva L. Steen, their executive field secretary, "Miss Veva." A past president of the Illinois Union, she is currently the vice-president of the International Society in charge of the Great Lakes Region. She is superintendent of the Junior Department of the Sunday School of Third Presbyterian Church, Springfield, where she also serves as youth director. Miss Steen is a PBX operator at Sangamo Electric Company.

Spanish Conference Center

Endeavorers in Spain are developing a conference center in the Pyrenees called "Living Water." It is in a very beautiful setting and when completed will house 60-70 persons. The land was purchased through a gift from the German Union; much work remains to be done. In August a group of Dutch young people helped put in electricity, followed by a group of Quaker work campers in September. The facilities are being used by children, youth, and families.

California Snow Fun

California Endeavorers are participating in three winter conferences—one at Old Oak Youth Ranch, Sonora, January 9-11 in the northern part of the state, one also January 9-11 at Tahquitz Pines in the southern section, and a central conference January 23-25 at Hartland. Theme for all three is "Don't Just Stand There — Do Something!" Magdalene Newman is state president; Cecil A. Jeffery is field secretary.

NEW DISPLAY telling the Christian Endeavor story was first seen at the Portland Pilgrimage July 1969. It was again used at the Executives' Program Council in December in the hotel lobby and drew much favorable attention. These mini-modules are available on a loan basis from the International Society. Write for information.

1969 HONOR ROLL

Societies, unions, and other groups which have enrolled during the months of October, November and December 1969 are listed. Each has received an enrollment certificate — gold seal certificates indicate a contribution of $100 or more; red seals, $50 or more; blue seals, at least $15. Groups are arranged alphabetically by states and provinces.

UNIONS

Gold Seal

Golden Rule Union, Washington, D.C.

Red Seal

Illinois Union

Philadelphia Longtimers Association, Pennsylvania

Blue Seal

Sagamore Alumni, Massachuetts

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Perry County, Pennsylvania

OTHER GROUPS

Gold Seal

Christian Education Department, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

Fort Washington Collegiate Church, New York, New York

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Devon, Pennsylvania

Blue Seal

First Reformed Church of Roseland, Chicago, Illinois

The United Church of Canada, Shelburne, Ontario

Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

SOCIETIES

(The name or age group of the society is listed where known)

Blue Seal

Junior High, Trenton Hills United Brethren Church, Adrian, Michigan

Junior, Woodcliff Community Reformed Church, Union City, New Jersey

Teens and Twenties, Grace Church of the United Brthren in Christ, Sherkston, Ontario

Hope Chapel, Norfolk, Virginia

1970 Resource for Young Adults/Adults

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ABOUT 350 crowded the auditorium to hear the Sons of Thunder (close up n lower photo) and other folk rock groups at the Philadelphia Fall Rally.

In Philadelphia

Youth "Turn On" and Turn Out

A Christian "Folk and Rock" Music Festival was the annual fall rally of Philadelphia Christian Endeavor held October 18 at Messiah Lutheran Church.

The event featured "The Sons of Thunder," a Christian rock group from Washington, D.C., plus two other groups in a coffee house atmosphere; the program included picture and poster painting and a light show.

Acceptance of this means to tell the Good News of Christ was shown by the attendance of over 700. Two shows were needed to accommodate all who came, but most were willing to wait! The overflow group sang in the church auditorium while waiting.

Thousands of cookies were consumed along with two kegs of birch beer. Almost 700 tracts were distributed. Niel Bech is president of Philadelphia County Union.

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In the '70's Christian Endeavor International faces great opportunities to serve Christ and His Church through winning and training young people for Christian living and Christian leadership. Your society . . . church . . . union . . . or other group is invited to share in this vital work through the 1970 Christian Endeavor Roll Call.

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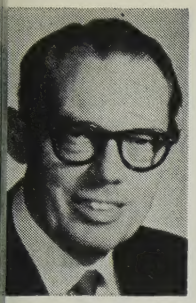
Every group which participates will receive an attractive certificate and will be listed in the Honor Roll in THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD. Groups giving $15 will receive a certificate with a blue seal; those contributing $50 receive a red seal certificate; for $100 or more a gold seal certificate is presented.

Each local society and church, each union (local, state, or provincial), each alumni group, and other interested organizations are challenged to support Christian Endeavor International through this channel for all group giving.

Answer the Roll Call



AS I SEE IT

Looking Across The President's Desk

By ELWOOD DUNN

One of the goals of Forward Advance is the enlistment of volunteers to serve in positions like the secretaries of states, provinces, etc. I am most gratified to see this coming to pass in so many places.

I have been attending the Executives' Program Council in December for years. For a number of these meetings I have coordinated the breakfasts for the field, executive, and general secretaries. Each of these meetings has had its own value. I recall none that surpassed in size and concern the one just held in December. Many of those present were volunteers and completely dedicated ones. The representation was wide and the discussions, though brief, most valuable. It was clear that more time is needed by this group to explore the many facets of interests and concerns. Despite the limitations of time and other items few things have been more heartening than this fine group of leaders that came together to share ideas, dreams, and inspiration in Christian Endeavor. May their tribe increase!

Rev. Christian A. Tirre has resigned as executive secretary and from the various positions he held with the International Society of Christian Endeavor. The terminal point of service was December 31, 1969. He served first as educational secretary and then also as executive secretary of the movement. Along with this position went some others, such as tour director and publisher. Chris grew up in Christian Endeavor and his dedication to the movement is well known. In addition to the office responsibilities he has participated in many conferences, camps, and conventions promoting Christian Endeavor. Our best wishes go with him.

In the meantime Arch J. McQuilkin has been named the interim executive secretary and has been spending a great deal of time at Headquarters. He has been aiding in the activities there so as to keep the program moving in the best possible way.

A committee has been appointed and has been meeting and working as rapidly as possible to select a successor for the position. The committee urgently requests your continued prayers that they will be guided to the right person. Pray, too, for that person that he will accept the call and that the Cause of Christ through Christian Endeavor will move forward with great strides.

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